

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the grammar of the specification has been amended. Additionally, claims 1, 2, 5-9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 30, 33-37, 39-42, 44, 45 have been amended. Claim 38 has been canceled and claims 50-76 have been added. Such amendments include substituting "frequency" for "pitch" where appropriate for consistency, as both forms are afforded equal meaning throughout the specification. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission other than the excess claim fee. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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